REPORTS ARE MADE | DELAYS ORDER TO ON RACE QUESTIONS

University Commission Meets Wilson to Give Warring Facat G. W. U. Department of Arts and Sciences.

WILSON DECLARES HIS SYMPATHY WITH AIMS

Miscegenation Opposed and Economic Emancipation Advocated. Rapid Advance of Negro.

sense, but no miscegenation, was the sentiment of the university commission in the annual report of Dr. C. H. As yet, however, no further orders have been sent to Brig. Gen. Tasker this afternoon at the department of this afternoon at the department of Naco, Ariz. arts and sciences of George Washing-

The south feels that race integraphesolutely necessary to promote the best interests of both races," he said. While willing to concede equality of ortunity in an economic sense, she unalterably opposed to miscegenan of the races, and views with genne alarm the increase in the number mulattes from 1,132,060, or 15.2 per st, in 1899 to 2,050,686, or 20.9 per cent, 1910

in 1910.

"The fundamental incompatibilities of racial temperament and tradition which operate to make the great majority of actual unions between the two groups unhappy and the fact that many of those who do enter upon these unions belong to the criminal or antisocial elements of both groups, would seem to indicate the condemnation of such unions by the better elements of both races as a substantial basis."

Rapid Advance of Negro. The south rejoices with the north

that the negro has made commendable and rapid progress along economic hygienic, educational, religious and civic lines within the semi-centennial of his freedom, and that the problem

ation is conclusively proven by latest census statistics. atest consus statistics. In 1863 were 5,960,000 slaves in the south it value was approximately \$2,000,000 or about \$500 each. At the fact time 2,108,786 negroes are entitled in gainful occupations in the alone, and 5,192,535 negroes are cod in gainful occupations ghout the United States as a

bulletin of the thirteenth census A bulletin of the thirteenth census reveals the startling fact that while the native white classes constituted a smaller per cent of the persons engaged in gainful occupations in 1910 than it did in the year 1900, the negroes constituted a larger per cent. The ecothan it did in the year 1900, the negroes constituted a larger per cent. The economic value of the negroes is approximately \$2,500 each, and their total value as an asset of the south is estimated to be \$10,000,000,000."

Choosing Wise Leaders.

the witness.

"During more than fifteen years of my intimate relations with Mr. Hutchins," said the witness, "I never saw the slightest sign of respect or affection between him and Mrs. Rose Keeling Hutchins."

The attitude of the financier to his sone was also spoken of hy Mr. David

President S. C. Mitchell of Delaward College sounded an optimistic note, not for the negro race, but for huty in general. He declared that one of the most important changes in the last few years had been that the people were beginning to choose as their leaders men with trained in-

"it used to be that the only qualifi-cations for office was the ability to tell obscene stories," he said, "but this is no longer true." no longer true."
ointing to the European struggle
urged all to keep in mind constant-

the teachers' college, George Washington University, spoke briefly.

This afternoon Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, and Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, also of the bureau of education, are to speak. Executive sessions are to be held this evening and tomorrow morning.

President Wilson's Stand. Outlining his attitude toward the

the university commission on southern race questions that "our object is to know the needs of the negro and sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and our good."

Dr. C. H. Brough of the university of Arkansas, chairman of the commission, told the President the commission was organized to make an impartial study of the race question from the standpoint of the negroes' economic, hygienic. that a very deep investigation of the subject was being made with the good of the negro always in mind,
"I am very glad to express my sin-

cere interest in this work and sym-pathy with it," said the President, in reply to Dr. Brough. Think that her like yourselves can be trusted to see this great question a every angle. There isn't any question it seems to me, into which more cando it seems to me, into which more candor needs to be put or more thorough human good feeling, than this. I know myself, as a southern man, how sincerely the heart of the south desires the good of the negro and the advancement of his race on all sound and sensible lines, and everything that can be done in that direction is of the highest value. It is a matter of common understanding.

MERGER INJUNCTION UPHELD.

Motion of Lake Shore and New York Central Lines Overruled.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 15 .-Judge F. E. Stevens of common pleas court today overruled a motion of attorneys for the Lake Shore and New York Central Railroad Companies which sought to prevent an injunction which would restrain the merger of those two roads at a meeting to be held here December 22, on the ground that the summons were not properly served, alleging that the county courts had no jurisdiction over the New York Central. Hearings of the injunction proceedings, which were begun yesterday, but which were halted as a result of the motion, was then resumed. Judge F. E. Stevens of common pleas sult of the motion, was then The injunction is sought by eral Investment Company of Maine, which seeks to prevent the merger, alleging that anti-trust laws have been violated. The court's decision is not expected before tomorrow and probably later.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, December 15.—Lead. quiet; 5.75a3.85; London, £19 5s. Spelter—Quiet; 5.65a5.75; London, £28

tions Another Day to Cease Shooting Over Border.

at Naco are lacking today, government officials here are confident that the two States by continued firing across the border into the United States.

General belief was that President Wilson would wait at least another lay, perhaps, discussing the subject complied with the threat of the Washtillery fire any firing into American

Allows Body Shipment.

Gen. Benjamin Hill at Naco has structed the authorities at Agua Prieta and Nacozari to permit the shipment of States.

States.

The American vice consul at Tampico reports that the brother of F. H. Lowry, whose address is 1334 Marine National Bank building, Buffalo, N. Y., died in Tampico December 12.

Luis Cabrera, former constitutionalist agent here, has been appointed by Carranza to be his secretary of treasury, thus completing the cabinet, according to a message today from Vera. Cruz to the Carranza agency here. It added that Gen. Maclovia Herrera had been made governor and military commander of the state of Chihuahua.

Trustee Dante Tells of Lack of

Respect Between Husband and Wife.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twnty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29: 8 p.m., 21, 12 midnight, 16; today, 4 a.m., 13; 8 a.m., 11. Maximum, 29, at 4 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 11, at 8 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 53; minimum, 33.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29:84: 8 p.m., 30:00: 12 midnight, 30:11; today, 4 a.m., 30:18; 8 a.m., 30:28.

Temperature, 12 o'clock, 17; barometer—year at or near the time of the signing of the will were detailed by

Complained of Wife.

Mr. Hutchins often complained to h witness said, that his wife was abusin and twice to the knowledge of witne the financier consulted counsel about taing steps to obtain a legal separation

rom longer true."

Pointing to the European struggle he urged all to keep in mind constantly "the need of reconciling nationality and humanity." One of the mistakes of the past, which he believes is now being corrected was the effort to remedy economic and social problems by political remedies, he said.

Rear Admiral Charles K. Stockton, president of George Washington University, welcomed the commission. Dr. James H. Dillard, director of the Slater fund, and Dean W. C. Ruediger of the teachers college, George Washing.

He declared the space had been less that the consultation about a septential section was in 1996, according to the fund. Washington was in 1996, according to the fund was in 1996, according to the teacher send in 1910, which was made the will leaving the structure of the execution of the deed trust to the witness, conveying all the property to him and authorizing the monthly allowance to Mrs. Rose Keeping Hutchins of \$1,000, witness said.

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Officers were elected as follows:
President, J. B. Forgan; vice president,
L. L. Rue; executive committee, Mr.
Forgan, Mr. Rue, J. P. Morgan, Daniel
G. Wing and W. S. Rowe.

Prepared Income Schedule.
In October, 1910, witness stated, he was directed by Walter Hutchins to prepare a schedule of the net income of the Hutchins investment. This mem orandum was prepared, he said, and negro, President Wilson today told the university commission on southern the university commission on southern the son, Walter, and the latter's lawtaken to the home of Walter Hutchins

point of the negroes' economic, hygienic, income. Even in the face of the fig ic and moral betterment. He said at a very deep investigation of the elect was being made with the good the negro always in mind. If am very glad to express my single interest in this work and symple interest in this work and symple with it," said the President, in ally to Dr. Brough.

If think that men like yourselves can trusted to see this great question at the figures were accurate.

MILEAGE QUESTION UP.

Mann Predicts Discussion Will Force an Extra Session.

The House of Representatives toda agitated the old mileage question by amending the legislative, executive am law actual traveling expenses to me-The bill provided for 5 cents a mile in rent law.

After forty minutes of debate the ten-cent-a-mile proposition by Representative Hammond of Missouri was sentative manifold of Missouri was voted down. Representative Hardy's actual expenses amendment was defeated on a rising vote, but was adopted in a vote by tellers, 78 to 52.

Representative Mann predicted that the snari over mileage would force an extra session of Congress.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 15 .- Hogs

BANKERS FILE SCHEDULES LIBERAL OFFERINGS FIRE ON MEXICANS Lewis Johnson Company's Assets May Total \$50,000 Less Than

Assets of the bankrupt firm of Lewis

Johnson Company, it is expected, will reach a total of \$1,300,000, while liapilities of the firm probably will approximate \$1,350,000, according to fig ures shown in the schedules of assets and liabilities prepared by Attorneys Ellis and Donaldson. These schedules were to have been filed in the bank-

the filing of three complete sets of schedules, so that 210 pages have had to be prepared. Assets of the bankrupt banking house

Assets of the bankrupt banking house include cash in bank, overdrafts, open accounts, negotiable notes, amounts due from stock customers, life insurance policies and the bank's fixtures and furniture, while the liabilities include moneys owed to the bank's depositors, stock customers, banks and brokerage concerns. The accounts with banks and brokers' houses, it is stated, are more than secured by deposits of collateral.

WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Wednesday; Little Change in Temperature.

For the District of Columbia, fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; lowest tem-perature tonight, about 12 degrees;

The coldest weather of the season thus far prevails generally east of the Mississippi river and in the northwest. The temperature is below freezing in the south Atlantic and east gulf states, except the Florida peninsula, and below zero in West Virginia, western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and the northwest.

The winds along the New England coast will be fresh to strong westerly; on the middle Atlantic coast fresh west and northwest; on the south Atlantic coast fresh north and northwest; on the east gulf coast moderate to fresh northerly.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours

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signing of the will were detailed by the witness.

"During more than fifteen tream."

Darometer, 39.32.

Highest temperature, 29, at 4 p.m. yesterday. Lowest temperature, 11, at 8 a.m. today.

Weather in Various Cities.

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Boston 29,96		16		Clear
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Charleston 30.2:	18	32		Cloudy
Chicago 30.3	4 4	-2	240000	Pt.cloud
Cincinnati 30,43	10	7		Clear
Cleveland 30.20	18	0	0.02	Pt.cloud
Denver 30.26	20%	12		Clear
Detroit 30.16	12	0	0.02	Clear
Galveston 30.39		32		Clear
Helena 30.4:		2	0.04	Clear
Jacksonville 30.26	48	36		Clear
Kansas City., 20.34		2	10.000	Clear
Los Angeles., 30.05	60	44		Clear
Louisville 30.50	12	0	2000	Cloudy
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Real Estate Transfers.

NOS. 612 TO 616 G STREET NORTH-WEST-Howard Boyd, trustee, to Michael Gatti, part original lot 18, square 455; \$10. WOODRIDGE-Henry A. Vleth et ux. to Carl A. Heistermann, lot 14, block

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today to the following:
Simon Oppenheim, to build four twostory dwellings from 3132 to 3138 19th
street northwest; architects, Hunter &
Bell; builder, Simon Oppenheim; estimated cost, \$21,000.

Mrs. C. H. Etz, to repair dwelling at
12th and Irving streets northeast; estimated cost, \$165.

H. Lansdale, to repair store at 721
4½ street southwest; estimated cost,
\$100. o the following:

Frederick Keppler, to repair 458 G street southwest; estimated cost, \$75. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

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Central of N. J. Extra Dividend.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The Central Railroad of New Jersey declared this afternoon an extra semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; steady; bulk, 6.85a 7.10; light, 6.45a7.10; mixed, 6.65a7.15; head; bulk, 6.85a 7.10; light, 6.45a7.10; mixed, 6.65a7.15; head; pigs.

Central of N. J. Extra Dividend.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 974 head; no trading.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; weak; native steers, 5.59a10.75; western, 5.10a 8.15; cows and heifers, 3.10a8.15; calves, 6.00a7.50; culls, 6.00a7.50; culls, 2.50a3.00; martise steers, 5.59a10.75; western, 5.10a 8.15; cows and heifers, 3.10a8.15; calves, 6.00a7.50; culls, 6.00a7.60; year-lings, 6.00a7.60; lambs, 7.25a9.25; culls, 6.00a7.60; lambs, 7.25a9.25; culls, 6.00a7.60; lings, 6.00a7.60

MARK RESUMPTION

Steel and Southern Pacific Feature Renewal of All Stock Trading.

NEW YORK, December 15, 10:39 a.m. ruptey court today, but the number and intricacy of the schedules made their filing today a physical impossibility. It is expected the schedules will be filed tomorrow morning.

Schedules of the defunct firms assets and liabilities comprise seventy pages, and are said to be the longest and most comprehensive schedules ever filed in bankruptey proceedings in the stock exchange began today with a further general rise which was participated in by the so-called international group, including Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio and United States Steel. Most of these issues made conspicuous gains

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Steel was offered in large blocks, and Southern Pacific also changed hands in Bethlehem Steel com. round amounts. The balance of the Brooklyn Rap. Tran . Si ist was inclined to resume its upward movement of the two preceding ses-

Offerings Exceed Demand.

Within the first fifteen minutes, however, it became apparent that offerings ous substantial recessions set in, with Chi. Mil. & S. P.com. 9214 9214 declines of 1 to 3 points below yester-

declines of 1 to 3 points below yester-day's closing.

Business fell away during the first hour and prices continued to sag. Before the end of the morning session practically nothing remained of the opening gains. Instead, declines of 1½ to almost 4 points from top figures were general.

Union Pacific was heaviest of the high-grade shares. There were indications also of moderate selling in Steel. Union Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio for foreign interests.

Bonds were less active and irregular.

PRINCIPAL FARM CROPS WORTH \$4,945,852,000

Value of U. S. Products, Present Year, Given by Department of Agriculture.

This year's principal farm crops are worth \$4,945,852,000, the Department of Agriculture announced today. This year's principal crops are worth \$20,645,000 less

The value of each crop follows:

Other Details Given.

Other details of the crops: Corn-Production, 2,672,804,000 bushels; acre yield, 25.8 bushels; December farm price, 63.7 cents.

Winter wheat—Production, 684,990,000; yield, 19.0; price, 98.5.

Spring wheat—Production, 206,027,000; yield, 11.8; price, 98.5. Barley-Production, 194,953,000; yield, Railway Steel com... 25 25.8; price, 54.3. -Production, 42,773,000; yield, Ray Con. Copper.... 1714 1715 | Ray Con. Copper | 170 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 Sugar beets—Production, 5,147,000 Stand. Milling com... 4434 4434 4434 4434 tons; yield, 10.6 tons; price, \$5.43. Studebaker com.... 3434 3434 3434 3434

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES. Capital Traction 5s, \$1,000 at 106½. Washington Railway 4s, \$1,000 at 80%, \$500 Potomac Cons. 5s. \$1,000 at 100, \$1,000 at 100 Bid and Asked Prices. GOVERNMENT BONDS

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Coffee Exchange Holiday Closing.

NEW YORK, December 15 .- The cofexchange, it was announced today, remain closed December 26 and mars 2 in addition to closing Christ-

TREASURY DEPARTMENT | GATES GETS BIG POSITION AIDS MONEY MARKET Accepts Post as First Deputy Com-

Extends Time for Repayment of One Half Tax Money Until . January 5, 1915.

Local Bonds Strong-Little Steels Action-Reduce Discount Rate. Railroad Earnings-Gossip.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

nent for December 15 were called for

Late yesterday afternoon the federal reserve board reduced the discount rate for the regional banks at Atlanta and Richmond to 5 per cent for thirty days' paper, 5½ per cent for sixty days' and 6 per cent for longer maturities. This

Bank Association Meeting.

534 sociation will be held at the rooms of the American Institute of Banking, Washington Chapter, 1214 F street

The chief subject for discussion at this meeting will be the uniform collateral note proposition. Charles J. Bell is chairman of the committee having the matter in hand. The subject was considered at some length at the last meeting of the organization and postponed for the purpose of further investigation.

Cause of Satisfaction

The action of the directors of the various corporations meeting last week to take action on dividends is a source of keen satisfaction to investors and that it showed but two comparatively small corporations passing the distri-bution and it also brought two re-sumptions, one extra and one initial distribution.

It is one of the indications of the

better trend, the improved sentiment in business recovering slowly from the depression and the threat of de-struction of a large part of the trade of the United States, which threat has not been realized.

Directors of nearly a hundred cor-porations met, and were so well satis-Directors of nearly a hundred cor-porations met, and were so well satis-fied that with the exception of the Standard Gas Light and the Vandalia system dividends, all were declared as

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Dividends. The Lincoln National Bank has de

clared a 3 per cent dividend payable January 1 to shareholders of record December 15. The Washington Stock Exchange ha decided to remain adjourned over from

the close of business Thursday nig..t the 24th of December, until the following Monday, and from Thursday December 31, over until Monday, January 3, 1915.

Three Join the Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the executive com-

mittee of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon J. P. Hawkins, Richard W. Hinsen and Arthur Curr were elected memory, of the crease a lon.

missioner of Internal

Restored just a month ago, by execurevenue bureau as a revenue agent, David A. Gates, democrat, and in the David A. Gates, democrat, and in the internal revenue service for many years, finds himself called to a post of high responsibility in the bureau. His commission will be made out today as first deputy commissioner of internal revenue. Mr. Gates succeeds the late Rosert Williams, jr., who died Thursday. Mr. Gates is a native of Arkansas, and has his home at Arkansas City. His return to the service, after five years spent in other pursuits, gave him appointment to the new internal rev-

years spent in other pursuits, gave him appointment to the new internal revenue district, just organized, with head-quarters at Little Rock.

He had just begun the work of organizing this division when he was called to Washington Mr. Gates arrived here this morning, was tendered the post, and has accepted. He will assume office January 1, in the mean-while continuing the organization of the new division. Gates was appointed a revenue agent in 1895. June 20, 1906, he was made chief of revenue agents, a post he held until June 1, 1998, when he was again in the field as a revenue agent. He re-signed July 10, 1909.

THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Justice McCoy In re adoption of James W. Dent guardian ad litem appointed; attorney G. A. Maddox

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Crupper agt. Real Estate Trust Company; leave to file interrogatories granted; plaintiff's attorneys, J. D. Sullivan and J. E. Thomas; defendant's attorneys, Ellis & Donaldson.
Herdman agt. Brenerman; rule returnable December 19; plaintiff's attorney D. O'C. Callaghan.
Grayson agt. Grayson; order for alimony; plaintiff's attorney, A. W. Scott. Brown agt. Esterhazy; auditor's report ratified; plaintiff's attorney, G. B. Craighill; defendant's attorney, F. D. McKenney.
De Nicola agt. De Nicola; time for hearing rule continued; plaintiff's at-

hearing rule continued; plaintiff's at-torneys, C. E. Nicol, W. J. Lambert and R. H. Yeatman; defendant's attorneys, R. H. Yeatman; defendant's attorneys, F. A. Fenning and Spencer Gordon.
Holmes agt. Holmes; order for alimony; plaintiff's attorney, J. H. Stewart; defendant's attorney, A. W. Scott. Sands agt. Early; time to file-transcript extended (by Justice Stafford); plaintiff's attorney, George E. Sullivan; defendant's attorney, Charles Poe. Adams agt. Adams; M. J. McNamara appointed to defend; plaintiff's attorneys, E. L. Gles and M. C. O'Brien,

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1—Justice Gould Gardiner & Dent agt. Moebs; on trial plaintif's attorney, W. G. Gardiner de endant's attorney, C. F. Diggs. CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2-Justice Staf-

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2—Justice Stafford.

Philip Carey Co. agt. Bilson; judgment against garnishee; plaintiff's attorney, Paul Sherman.

Howenstein agt. Bresnahan; judgment against plaintiff for costs on discontinuance; plaintiff's attorney, E. A. Jones; defendant's attorney, W. E. Lester.

Fisher agt. Washington Railway and Electric Company; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, A. A. Birney and C. W. Fowler; defendant's attorney, George P. Hoover.

Moore agt. Chesapeake Beach Rall-way Company; verdict for plaintiff for \$1.500: plaintiff's attorneys, Leckle, Cox & Kratz, and J. T. Sherier; de-fendant's attorneys, McKenney. Flan-nery & Hitz and G. B. Craighill. CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1-Chief Jus-

United States agt. Frank Lewis, joy riding; sentenced to National Training School; forfeiture of bond set aside on payment of costs; attorney, H. L. Dismer. United States agt. Charles A. Williams, assault with dangerous weapon; plea not guilty; attorney, J. C. Foster. United States agt. Arthur Fenwick, assault with dangerous weapon; plea guilty; sentenced to penitentiary for three years; attorney, H. L. Jones. United States agt. Robert Diggs, murder second degree; on trial; attorney, Charles Poe.

J. M. Ricks.
United States agt. Dudley Moore and
Walter Stanton, housebreaking; recognizance, \$100 each, taken; attorneys, H.
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I. Quinn and T. C. Taylor.
United States agt. Hugh W. Roney, carnal knowledge; time to file transcript extended to December 22; attorney, J. A. O'Shea. CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2-Mr. Justice Estate of Stilson Hutchins; on trial; caveator's attorneys, F. J. Hogan, J. J. Darlington, W. G. Johnson and Myer Cohen; caveatee's attorneys, R. Ross Perry, E. H. Thomas and C. H. Merillat.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—Justice McCoy. In re Rosa C. Gow; rule returnable December 18. PROBATE COURT—Justice McCoy.
In re Terese P. Hall; order appointing William P. Hall; guardian; bond, \$200; attorney, Thomas H. Patterson.
Estate of Snowden W. Robinson; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Elvira Robinson; bond, \$500.

Estate of Paulina Anjali, letters of Estate of Paulina Anjali, letters of

bond, \$590.

Estate of Pauline Anjell: letters of administration granted to Benjamin F. Anjell; bond, \$400; attorney, J. A. Maeless intimation that European holdings were being offered on the market, there was a cessation of operation, a slight slump in prices and more or less neglect, with a slightly better feeling at the end of the first hour of trading in the afternoon.

Union Pacific and Reading were active in a measure, the former at 121% to 122 and then off to 118% while Reading sold at 150% to 148% and back to 149.

Baltimore and Ohio, 74 to 72½; Copper, 57% to 54% to 55¼. Other securities acted much in the same manner.

Hesitation is but natural in view of the facts that the street waits with im—

Bestate of Jane Cook; order of allowance; attorney, W. B. Guy.

Estate of Arthur L. Strong; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Daisy G. Strong; bond, \$500; attorney, B. W. Parker, Estate of Peter A. Lomax; letters of administration granted to Alma J. and Clifford J. Lomax; bond, \$400; attorney, C. S. Hill.

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Estate of Margaret E. Sneids; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, Charles Fahy.

Estate of Samuel S. Burdett; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, A. B. Leet.

NO CLUE TO MISS SULLIVAN.

Whereabouts of Missing Young Woman Still a Mystery.

Relatives of Miss Pauline Sullivan, seventeen years old, who disappeared from her home, at 1213 Euclid street northwest, Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, nave learned nothing to indicate her whereabouts.

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o'clock, nave learned nothing to indicate her whereabouts.

It is feared by some of them that her nervousness may have resulted in a temporary aberration of mind, and that she wandered into the country and is being cared for by charitably inclined persons. Others fear something worse may have happened to her.

Inspector Boardman conferred with the public school authorities this afternoon with a view to interesting children in the scatch.

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Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba. 10s 4d; No. 2, 10s 1½d; No. 3, 9s 11d; No. 2 hard winter, 9s 10½d; futures, firm; December, 9s 8d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 6s 11d; futures strong; December, 6s ½d; January, 6s 1d.

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20 Nor. & Wash, Steambont at 181.

5 Federal Nat. Bapk at 1374.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Firmness at Liverpool, combined with buying on the part of leading houses here, brought about an upward turn today in the release of wheat. Reports that the the part of leading houses here, brought about an upward turn today in the price of wheat. Reports that the government of Holland had purchased 120,000 barrels of flour at Kansas City counted against the bears, and so, too, did the fact that receipts for two days at Minneapolis and Duluth were less than at the corresponding time a year ago. After opening a shade to a higher, the market continued to harden. Corn rose with wheat. The buils had an advantage also, because of the good sized cash sales. Opening prices were unchanged to had, higher, and were followed by a slight gain all around. Trade in oats lacked volume. The market, however, showed a tendency to peffect the firmness of other grain.

Provisions took the upgrade owing to an absence of offerings. There seemed to be no disposition to sell except to realize profits.

to realize profits. WHEAT Open, High, Low Close, December 1188, 1139, 1179, 1188, May 1218, 1229, 1218, 1229, CORN-ember 511, 521, 511, 521, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 15 .- Flourfirmly held.
Wheat-Futures without transac-